

HOLD FRIEND OF KIDNAPPED BOY'S SIRE FOR CRIME

Recent Manhattan Ransom "Snatch" Cleared by Confession

(By The Associated Press) Britain boosted her army budget estimates to a new peacetime high today while the Spanish civil war remained in a stalemate which anxious Europe hoped was a prelude to permanent peace.

Prime Minister Chamberlain awaited the end of the Spanish war another step in European appeasement program after winning House of Commons approval, 344 to 137, last night for his recognition of the Spanish nationalist regime.

New York, March 1.—(AP)—A friend of George Katz, Brooklyn racetrack bookmaker, who acted as intermediary in the ransoming of Katz's four-year-old son, Michael, was held by police today as one of two men who kidnaped the boy February 20.

Capt. Frank C. Bals said that Charles Mitchell, 31, the intermediary, and Sol Schwartz, 29, employed with him in the shipping department of a lithographing firm, had confessed the kidnapping.

Locked up for further questioning was Mrs. Nellie Resnick, 31, Schwartz's sister, in whose apartment authorities said the boy was held.

All three were booked at police headquarters—the men on kidnapping charges and the woman on a charge of withholding information about a kidnapping from police, which is a felony.

To Recoup Racing Bets

The two men, Capt. Bals said, told him they abducted Michael in an attempt to recoup \$6,600 lost in racing bets placed in the last year with the father, George Katz.

The boy, seized a week ago Monday, was released within two hours after payment by the father of only \$180 of a \$7,000 ransom demand.

The kidnapping, Capt. Bals said the two men told police, was executed in this way:

Schwartz grabbed the child from its negro maid after luring her from the home by a phone call. He took Michael to the home of his sister in Manhattan and asked her to care for the boy, telling her he was Mitchell's son.

Fictitious Stories

Meanwhile the father, advised in a ransom note to use Mitchell as an intermediary, paid him \$180—all he said he could raise. Mitchell drove to Mrs. Resnick's home, picked up Michael and returned him to his parents.

Police described as fictitious the story Mitchell later told them that he had paid over the ransom money to two men in a darkened East Side tenement hallway and had found the boy a few minutes afterward in an adjoining doorway.

Suspicious of his role, police checked and found that neither Mitchell nor his friend, Schwartz, had been at work at the hour of the kidnapping. They explained they were attending the funeral of one of Schwartz's relatives.

Lieutenant Thomas M. Reilly arrested the two men after he said investigation disclosed the relative was not dead.

Dr. C. R. Brigham Laid to Rest in Polo Cemetery This Afternoon

(Telegraph Special Service) Polo, March 1.—Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist church here for Dr. C. R. Brigham, prominent physician who passed away suddenly Monday afternoon at the home of a local patient. Rev. Sidney Bloomquist conducted the rites and pall-bearers were Henry Mades, Fred Stahler, Alec Temple, M. J. Naylor, Fred French and Jesse Ports. Burial was in Fairmount cemetery here.

Dr. Brigham was born at Springwater, Wis., January 6, 1873 and married Gertrude Barrington of Waupaca, Wis., March 26, 1899. He was graduated from the Medical College of Physicians at Keokuk, Ia. in 1905 and moved to Brookville, Ill., where he started his profession.

In 1925 Dr. Brigham and his family moved to Polo. He served in the medical corps at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., during the World War and was captain of the Medical Reserve Corps at the time of his death. He was a member of the Patrick A. Fagan Post of the American Legion, the American Medical association, the Masonic Lodge at Polo, the Freeport Consistory, and the M. W. A. Lodge.

He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Hildred (Mrs. J. P. Conner), of Freeport, Verna (Mrs. Charles Wolf) of Polo and Miss Wilma, at home.

NO FIRST AID CLASS

The Red Cross first aid class at the high school, will be omitted tonight, to enable the group to attend the basketball tournament. Members of the class and the general public are invited to attend the Lee and Ogle County Boy Scout's first aid contest to be held in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church at 7:30 Thursday evening.

Sloppy Weather, Sickness Cause Record Light Vote at City Primary

The record light vote cast in Dixon in Tuesday's primary election is attributed, by officials, to sickness and sloppy weather. The total vote cast was 2,482 compared to 3,255 four years ago. The fifth precinct was the first to complete its canvas of the results, but the number of ballots cast was very light. The second precinct at the city hall, one of the heaviest of the six, was the last to compile its record.

Of the nine candidates for commissioner, Walter E. Plock was eliminated in the primary, leaving the remaining eight for final election on April 18. All of the candidates have the privilege of

Today Abroad

News From Troubled Countries Briefly Told by AP

MALONE WILL BE FREE MAN AFTER FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Parole Granted Crushed and Broken Former State Official

Washington, March 1.—(AP)—The United States board of parole said today William H. Malone, convicted on a charge of income tax evasion, had been paroled, effective March 24.

Malone, former chairman of the Illinois State Tax Commission, was tried and convicted in federal court for the northern district of Illinois on an indictment charging income tax evasion.

A sentence of two years was imposed by Judge William H. Holly on May 27, 1938.

Malone reached parole eligibility on Jan. 26, 1939. He was heard by the board of parole at the United States hospital at Springfield, Mo., where he was sent following commitment to the United States penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa.

The parole board said, "The record reflects the applicant to be a man 61 years of age who stems from good parentage and who has lived the greater portion of his life in Park Ridge, Ill. He is a married man with a family and a banker and real estate dealer by profession.

To Enter Clinic

"Aside from the applicant's age and physical condition, it may be said he has held responsible positions in public life and that he has been an outstanding citizen in his home community and state.

"It is further shown that the applicant is crushed and broken mentally and physically, and that he expects to enter the Mayo Brothers' Clinic, Rochester, Minn., for specialized treatment upon release; that he is a cultured, refined and sensitive person, who in the judgment of the board, will not only make a favorable response to parole treatment, but one who will re-establish his status and character in society.

Malone began serving his sentence at Lewisburg May 27, 1938, and was transferred to the Springfield hospital July 9, 1938.

Amboy Woman is Among Lee County Pioneers

Washington, March 1.—(AP)—Secretary Perkins said today she would call a meeting of the A. F. of L.-C. I. O. peace negotiating committee "in less than a week."

Miss Perkins said there still were some details of the conference to be arranged, and that she would discuss these with President Roosevelt on his return Saturday.

Upwards of 7,000,000 workers are involved in the dispute between the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

The conferences, in response to a presidential request to close the breach between organized workers, will be the first between the two groups since October, 1937.

C. I. O. President John L. Lewis acted yesterday to make possible the renewed negotiations by appointing three C. I. O. negotiators to meet a similar committee named Saturday by A. F. of L. President William Green.

In a four-line letter to Roosevelt, Lewis accepted the President's invitation and picked himself and his two vice-presidents, Sidney Hillman and Philip Murray, as the C. I. O. negotiators.

Lewis made the letter public without intimating how he viewed the prospects of labor peace.

Many labor men and politicians expressed surprise that Lewis designated himself as a negotiator but associates explained that he decided to participate actively because the A. F. of L. had charged him with wrecking the last peace conference from behind-the-scenes.

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Mrs. Henry Stenger of Mendota is Dead

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mendota, March 1.—Mrs. Henry Stenger, 76, passed away at the Harris hospital here yesterday afternoon at 12:50 o'clock. She had been suffering with pneumonia for the past several days and previous to that she had been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Stenger was Jane Cooper before her marriage in Nov. 1913 and a resident of Mendota all her life.

She is survived by her husband and a step-daughter, Mrs. Edna McDonald. Her immediate family preceded her in death a number of years ago. The remains will be at the Schwarz funeral home until the time of the services which will be held at the Holy Cross Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Leo J. Wissing will be in charge.

By The Associated Press

For Chicago and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; lowest temperature tonight 15 to 18; warmer Thursday; gentle variable winds, becoming southeast to south Thursday.

Illinois: Fair tonight and Thursday; except cloudy and unsettled in extreme south; not so cold in northwest and west-central late tonight; rising temperature.

Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Thursday; not so cold in west portion tonight; warmer Thursday.

Iowa: Fair tonight and Thursday; not so cold tonight; warmer Thursday.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 5 P. M. Tuesday, maximum temperature 38, minimum 29; cloudy; precipitation 25 inches, total for February 1.82 inches.

Thursday: sun rises at 6:35 sets at 5:51.

Tabulation of Dixon's Primary Vote

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Total
MAYOR	195	171	184	182	112	134	978
Hofmann	301	267	233	245	172	206	1424
Slothower							
COMMISSIONER							
Campbell	269	206	169	209	176	234	1263
Dollmire	127	88	55	86	76	74	506
Hess	134	125	162	93	60	69	643
Keenan	106	162	98	105	61	90	685
Miller	187	141	99	205	133	151	916
Newman	252	194	136	147	139	154	1022
Plock	42	25	41	42	19	10	179
Tyler	240	248	235	216	169	188	1296
Vaile	304	331	296	262	178	174	1545
POLICE MAGISTRATE							
Bales	281	220	217	195	133	176	1222
Mills	133	80	58	67	93	89	520
Squier	44	34	60	48	28	34	249
Wilson	23	30	56	93	19	27	248

Distribution of Weather Seemed All Wrong Today

Nature's distribution of the weather seemed all wrong to scattered portions of the nation today.

There was too much rain in the east and south and not enough in the far west. There was too much snow in parts of the middle west.

Freezing temperatures caused discomfort to a large section of the nation but in California warm weather was causing many fruit trees to bud prematurely.

Snow plows bucked traffic-crippling drifts in Iowa. An 18-inch snowfall, one of the heaviest on record in that state, blocked some highways as effectively as steel bars. Plane service was disrupted and trains were far behind schedule.

Plows went into action in Minnesota and Wisconsin, where the snowfall ranged up to 20 inches. The storm area extended from the Texas Panhandle to Upper Michigan.

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In Georgia, Florida and Alabama three days of heavy rains caused rivers to flood unprotected farm lands. There was no immediate danger for river cities however. Streams were rising in Pennsylvania after a 24-hour rainfall but no floods threatened.

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CHICAGO'S POLL SET RECORD FOR PRIMARY TESTS

Mayor Kelly and Dwight H. Green Winners in Mayoral Contests

Chicago, March 1.—(AP)—Mayor Edward J. Kelly, backed by a powerful, smooth-working Democratic organization, polled the largest primary election vote in Chicago's history to win renomination yesterday.

The 62-year-old Democratic leader easily met the challenge of State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney, who entered the mayoral primary with a reputation as a tremendous vote-puller.

Kelly not only received a majority of nearly 300,000 over Courtney but also rolled up more than 50 per cent of all votes cast in both the Republican and Democratic primaries.

His opponent in the April 4 election will be Dwight H. Green, former U. S. district attorney who gained wide notice as the prosecutor of Al Capone and other gangsters.

Green captured the Republican nomination by defeating William Hale "Big Bill" Thompson, a veteran of Chicago politics who was thrice mayor. Green's victory margin was better than three to one.

First Bid for Office

The Republican nominee, backed by the regular party organization, is making his first bid for elective office. Twenty years the mayor's junior, Green promised a vigorous campaign to "smash the Kelly-Nash machine." P. A. Nash is Democratic national committeeman.

The unofficial count from all but 16 of the 3,618 precincts was: Kelly, 607,180 and Courtney 318,169, with two minor candidates polling less than 5,000. Reports from all except 13 precincts gave Green 211,965 and Thompson 62,352.

All primary records were shattered by the outpouring of approximately 1,200,000 voters. The Democratic total of more than 900,000 surpassed previous primary marks and compared with approximately 1,200,000 voters. The publican candidates. Compared with the 1938 primary the Democrats gained 25,000 votes and the Republicans 81,000.

Republicans Satisfied

The first major test of political trends this year found Chicago Republican leaders satisfied. They pointed out that the late A. J. Cermak polled approximately Green's total and then defeated Thompson in the election of 1931.

Edward H. Moore, Republican county chairman, said it was "a wonderful day for Republicans" on the basis of gains over the 1938 primary. G. O. P. chieftains said defeat of the Kelly-Nash organization in April would greatly enhance the party's prospects for a state-wide victory in 1940.

Prosecutor Courtney wired congratulations to Mayor Kelly less than two hours after the polls closed.

"Your administration has been approved by the voters," his message said.

Thompson, too, saw early returns predict his defeat and commented:

"The Republicans have spoken. Let their will be done."

Asks Courtney's Support

Green immediately invited Courtney's support in the April election. The latter, like Green, conducted a campaign against the "Kelly-Nash machine," asserting the city administration had allowed syndicate gambling to flourish and had hiked the tax rate to a new high.

Kelly ignored his Democratic opponent and confined his stump speeches to a recital of his six-year record. Commenting on his victory he said "the people showed again that they know how to meet their civic problems through use of the ballot."

His young Republican opponent declared "the real fight has just begun. It is a fight to the end between the ruthless monopolistic

Democratic machine and the people."

First Named by Council

Mayor Kelly was selected chief executive by the city council in 1933 after Mayor Cermak was wounded fatally when an assassin fired at President Roosevelt at Miami the previous year. He was elected to the office two years later.

Thompson's defeat marked his second unsuccessful attempt to re-establish his political fortunes since he left the mayor's chair in 1931. The colorful politician ran a poor third as a candidate for governor in 1936 on the Union Progressive party ticket.

Green, a native of Ligonier, Ind., starred at football at Wabash College and later attended Leeland Stanford University and the University of Chicago. He served in the air corps during the World War.

Political observers believed the tenor of Courtney's congratulatory message to Mayor Kelly indicated the probability that the mayor would have the Democrats' united support in April.

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph)

51 YEARS AGO

J. V. Taylor, a resident of Dixon before he went into the army, is in the city. He was one of the early plowmakers of the city.

Mrs. John Hess, who for some time has been quite ill, and her son Royce who has been sick with catarrhal fever, are improving Saturday.

It is with pleasure that we learn that W. C. Dysart is about to move here and make Dixon his home.

25 YEARS AGO

Dr. R. L. Baird today began moving his office fixtures to the suite of rooms he has engaged in the new Dixon National Bank building.

Several Nelson township residents have organized a Community club naming C. C. Buckalo as temporary chairman and W. Hartschorn, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loveland, writing from New Orleans, La., report snow falling and covering the ground there on Feb. 26.

10 YEARS AGO

Tom Mitchell and Miss Genevieve Lally narrowly escaped being killed last evening when former's car skidded on pavement on Lincoln highway near the Borden condensery and crashed into a power line transmission pole.

The Widell Construction Co. of Mankato, Minn., has been delayed in starting building operations of new Peoria avenue bridge because of heavy ice in Rock river.

KLINE'S

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• New! Ball Fringed Cottage Curtains!

• New! Novelty Swagger Curtains!

• New! Lace Curtains—Ready to Hang!

• New! Bright Colored Knitted Curtains!

Any number of cards may be exhibited but each will be judged separately. Pictures taken by adults and mounted as above; enlargements made by amateurs; enlargements made by professionals of pictures taken by the exhibitor; Miscellaneous.

Sports Display—Wayne Archer, chairman; Hunting; Fishing; Miscellaneous.

Coin Section—Ralph M. Carnahan, chairman; General collection of coins; Collection of a single type of coin; Collection of Commemorative coins; Collection of coin cards; Juvenile collections of coins.

Miscellaneous section — which will contain all items not found in other sections—D. C. Thompson, chairman; Drawing (not school work); Painting; Soap Carving; Whittling; Handmade labor-saving "gadgets"; Models; Other handicraft for men and boys; Display of old books, magazines, and newspapers. Picture map display; Indian relics; Miscellaneous.

Woman's or Home Section — Mrs. Ogilvie, chairman; Quilts; Quilts more than 50 years old; Antique dish collection; Dish collection; Figurine collections; Silver collection; Handmade bedspreads; Hand-woven coverlets; Handcraft in rugs; Handcraft in fancywork; Scrapbooks, fine arts; Scrapbooks made before 1900; Miscellaneous.

In addition to the three winning ribbons for each of the 57 classes listed, each exhibitor will be given a special exhibitor's ribbon. The entire affair is free to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bernardin, Mrs. Lucille Eddy and daughter Marjorie of Mendota spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Engelhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer attended the funeral of Emil Haefner at Scarborough, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bernardin, Mrs. Harlow Olson and Mrs. Don Archer spent Wednesday shopping in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson are the proud parents of a daughter born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walter and family spent the week end with Mrs. Anna Walter at her home in Mendota.

A number from here attended the Colonial tea at Paw Paw, Saturday.

KOMPTON HOBBY SHOW

The Compton Hobby show will be held in the high school gymnasium on Saturday, March 25. The following classes of competition will be judged and the winners awarded ribbons for first, second and third:

School Section — Mrs. Helen Beemer, chairman. Upper grades: Scrapbooks of People; Scrapbooks of Travel and Transportation; General Collections; Exhibit of Stamps; Personal Collections (fingerprints, autographs, etc.); Construction or Hand Work; Matches; Miscellaneous. Lower Grades (through the 4th): Scrapbooks; Collections; Construction or Handwork.

Philatelic Section — B. W. Utch, chairman; Cachet exhibit; Cover exhibit; Postmark exhibit; Stamp Albums; Precanceled stamp exhibit; Exhibit of U. S. Stamps in frame; Exhibit of Foreign Stamps in frame; Poster Stamp exhibit.

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What brings joy into the disciplined life is the thought of Him whom we serve. We cannot let His plans for us be defeated by being easy with ourselves.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1939
Read II Timothy 2:1-22
SELF-DISCIPLINE

Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus . . . Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

A modern saint has said that the real Christian temper is the power of being outwardly gentle but inwardly austere. That is a memorable way of saying that the Christian is generous with others but very strict with himself. And when St. Paul urges us to "endure hardness" he bids us to be inwardly austere. As a master of the devotional life he knew that we could make no advance without self-discipline.

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Society News

Chicago Nurse to Become Bride of T. Francis Loan

Miss Jeanette Allen, daughter of the Frank Allens of Byron, has chosen Easter Monday, April 10, as the date for her wedding to T. Francis Loan, son of James Loan of Oregon. The couple will pledge their marriage vows at St. Mary's Catholic church in Byron.

Miss Allen, a graduate of Byron high school and of the St. Anthony hospital school of nursing in Rockford, is employed on the nursing staff of Cook County hospital in Chicago. Her fiance, a graduate of Oregon high school, is employed as a postal clerk at the Oregon post office.

RUTH WRIGHT IS DRUM MAJORETTE

According to word received by Nelson friends of the Kenneth H. Wright family, formerly of Nelson, Ruth Wright has been chosen one of the four drum majorettes at Proviso high school in Maywood. Her brother, Kenneth Jr., is an honor student at Proviso.

On Sunday, the majorettes made their first public appearance at a concert in the school auditorium.

Mr. Wright is with the Galena division of the train dispatcher's office in Chicago.

Guest Speaker to Address D. A. R.

"Our National Parks," a subject which is certain to interest every member of Dixon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be discussed by Mrs. John Squires of Mt. Carroll, Ill., at Saturday's meeting of the chapter. Mrs. Ira Lanphier, Mrs. G. W. Lindquist, and Mrs. A. H. Lancaster will entertain at 2:30 o'clock at Mrs. Lanphier's home.

FAREWELL COURTESY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzzard, who are moving to Dixon, were surprised by nearly 50 neighbors and friends Monday evening at their country home east of the city. The couple will operate a filling station north of the city on Route 26.

An evening of cards, Chinese checkers, and visiting was followed by a scramble lunch. A chair was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Buzzard by their unexpected guests.

TOWN HALL PARTY

The Misses Elinor Thompson and Jean Henricks entertained with dancing Friday evening at the Nelson Town Hall. Lunch was served by Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Among those attending were Maggie Wilson, June Stafford, Ruth Moore, R. Price, Beno Stanley, John Joe Thomas, Dale Moore, Don Anning, Charles Hanson, Jr., Leroy Dumphy, Billy Hollingsworth, Junior Raffenberger and Kenneth Fitzgerald.

ATTENDS 4-H CONFERENCE

Miss Marian Sympson of Amboy, Lee County Home Adviser, attended the northern 4-H district conference in Chicago on Friday. About 20 Home Advisers from northern Illinois met with Mrs. Butler, 4-H specialist from the University of Illinois, to set the dates and make general plans for the coming 4-H club year.

Old South Still Lives



Lovely ladies in hoop skirts, descendants of original home owners, will greet you at the threshold and make you welcome when on the Pilgrimage Garden club of Natchez, Miss., entertains at its Eighth Annual Pilgrimage to Original Pilgrimage Houses, March 4-19. Since 1932, the Pilgrimage has opened to the visiting public doors of old world mansions built and furnished with priceless pieces by southern aristocracy when the south was young, cotton was king, and fabulous fortunes were made, homes that reflect the heroes of their day, soldier, statesmen and gentlemen and their ladies.

Campbell Sisters, Gwen and Maxine, To Be Among Brides of Early March

Plans for two early March weddings have made the household of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell of 119 East Bradshaw a busy one the past few weeks. At 8 o'clock this evening Miss Gwen Campbell, eldest of the Campbells' three daughters, will become the bride of Gerald W. Weaver, only son of the William Weavers of Polo, and on March 8, a week from today, Gwen's youngest sister, Maxine, will become Mrs. James Hey.

Both Gwen and Maxine have planned simple home weddings. The Rev. Howard P. Buxton, pastor of the Dixon Methodist Episcopal church, will perform the double wedding ceremony in which Gwen will give her hand in marriage to Mr. Weaver.

Bouquets of spring flowers, jonquils, tulips, Japanese iris and freesia will decorate the rooms for tonight's wedding, to be witnessed only by members of the immediate families. Miss Elizabeth Ford will be at the piano for the nuptial prelude, playing "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

Miss Joyce Campbell will be out from Chicago to attend her sister as maid of honor. The bride's father will serve as best man.

The bride will be wearing a corsage of Talisman roses and valley lilies with her simple wedding frock of dark blue crepe. Her "something old" is a pearl brooch in a lover's knot setting, which has been in the bride's family for many years.

An informal reception will follow the ceremony. An all-white cake will be served with the lunch.

Miss Campbell was graduated from Dixon high school with the class of 1933, and later from the Rockford School of Beauty Culture. For the past four and a half years, she has been employed at Elizabeth's Beauty shop.

Mr. Weaver, graduate of the Polo Community high school in 1930, is employed at Beier's bakery.

The couple have taken an apartment at 115 Everett street.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Plowman entertained at dinner in compliment to the brides-to-be and their fiancees.

NACHUSA UNIT

Members of Nachusa Farm Bureau unit will meet Friday evening at the William Meyer home for a scramble lunch and program.

ENJOY ALL THE PLEASURE THERE IS IN SMOKING—

Let up—Light up a Camel



CAMELS GIVE ME TWO BIG THINGS
I WANT IN A CIGARETTE — MILDNESS
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WHEN the combination to a safe gets lost, Harold J. Weidman is likely to get a call. His work as a locksmith is opening locks by touch and sound. Often that's a long, wearisome job, and, as Harold says, "No task for a man with jittery nerves." So he pauses now and then to let up—light up a mild, tasty Camel. He finds these recesses mighty pleasant and refreshing.

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COLE-SPOOR RITES ARE READ IN IOWA

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Alicia Cole of Chicago and J. Austin Spoor of Oregon. The couple exchanged their vows Sunday in Dubuque, Ia. The bridegroom is a son of the Bert Spors of Oregon.

WOOSUNG P.T.A.

The February meeting of the Woosung Parent-Teacher association, previously postponed because of illness among the membership, will be held at 7:45 o'clock, March 2. The following program will be presented:

Paper, "The Woosung Monthly Blab"; Mary Houck; piano solo, Katherine Schaffer; reading, Mrs. Charles Butterbaugh; playlet, "Polishing Henry"; western pictures, Leo Bartel of Sterling.

O. E. S. LUNCHEON

Mrs. George Beier was in Chicago yesterday attending a luncheon meeting of the Lillian G. Burchby club for grand representatives, O. E. S. in the Narcissus room at Marshall Fields. She is grand representative of the Province of Saskatchewan.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Bardwell and their two daughters, Mary Gwen and Ann, are expected out from Barrington to spend the weekend with the J. Taber Johnsons of East Second street. Mr. Bardwell is Mrs. Johnson's brother.

OREGON GUEST

Miss Ruth Welle, member of the Oregon high school faculty, was the week end guest of Miss Virginia Van Bibber, Dixon grade school teacher. The two were former classmates at Cornell college in Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

STONY POINT P.T.A.

Members of the Stony Point Parent-Teacher association have planned a recreational meeting for Friday evening at the school. Prizes will be given in cards and other games, and refreshments will be served.

NACHUSA P.T.A.

Members of the Nachusa Parent-Teacher association are planning a Party Night meeting for Friday evening at the school. A scrambled supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

CHICAGO GUEST

Mrs. Harry Roe of Chicago is due to arrive Saturday for a visit with her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Roe of 526 East Fellows and the John Roe of Grand Detour.

TO NEW ORLEANS

Roy O. West of Chicago expects to be heading southward Friday for a winter vacation in New Orleans. Mrs. LeGrand Cannon of 122 East Third street is his daughter.

LEAVE FOR SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Fluehr of 323 East Boyd street are vacationing in the South. They are including Hot Springs, New Orleans and Florida on their itinerary.

DOROTHY CHAPTER

Dorothy chapter, No. 371, O. E. S., will meet in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Wasp Waists are In

Wasp waists are in again—despite the scoffers. Hips are also to be cultivated, if you want to wear some of the new styles convincingly. Rounded hips, in fact, are fast showing promise of becoming one of the canons of 1939 beauty, rather than the defect women have striven so hard to eliminate these past years.

CHIFFONS AT A SAVING!

PERSONALS

Leon M. Adams and Robert Morridge of Amboy were Dixon visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Richard Koehn of Rockford was a Dixon visitor today.

Superintendent of Schools A. H. Lancaster is in Cleveland, Ohio this week, attending a meeting of the National Education Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitzer moved today from rural route 3, Dixon, to rural route 3, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell returned yesterday from Elgin, where their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Long, is recovering from a major operation. Mrs. Long was dismissed from the Sherman hospital on Sunday.

Charles Clinker, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Clinker of 415 Second avenue, who submitted to an emergency appendectomy Friday evening at Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital, is recovering satisfactorily.

Peanut Butter Cookies

Use 1 cup of fat, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup peanut butter, 2 eggs, 2½ cups flour, ½ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon vanilla.

Cream the fat and sugar, then add peanut butter and mix well. Add beaten eggs, and then dry ingredients sifted together and vanilla. Mix well and shape into balls. Place about 2 inches apart on pan. Press both ways with a fork to flatten and mark each ball. Bake in moderate oven, 375 degrees, for about 12 to 15 minutes. (Submitted by Miss Marian Simpson, Lee County Home Bureau Adviser.)

One in every 12 persons in England holds a license to drive an automobile.

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Increase Dixon's Population 1,000 each year.
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Loyalty to its institutions and ideals; Eagerness
to defend it against all enemies; Undivided Allegiance
to the Flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of
liberty to ourselves and posterity.

STEP IN FOREIGN POLICY

There will be no naval air base on the island of Guam. This decision was made by a Congress which has been mystified by the President's secret foreign policy.

Guam lies about 6,000 miles west of California. It is in the midst of islands mandated to Japan after the World war, and subject to fortification by the Japs if they have not already established such protection.

At first, when the subject of establishing a naval air base at Guam was broached there were reports that such a defense was desired by the United States navy. Therefore we favored the air base, on the ground that the navy knows its business. We still are in favor of establishing a naval air base at Guam if the navy high command so desires.

But it appears that the President, Secretary Ickes and Senator Key Pittman have been talking too much. They have cocked their eyes at the dictators and screamed for defenses at home, knowing that the dictators couldn't land a man on United States soil even if they dared turn their backs on Russia, England and France for a military campaign against this hemisphere.

This action of the Senate marks a turn in United States foreign policy. It has not been dictated by the President, nor by Secretary Ickes nor Mr. Pittman. The House and Senate have taken a hand, and to our notion it is a step toward world peace.

It is an indication that the Congress has no desire to co-operate in the President's mysterious foreign policy, which includes making war planes available to France even before they are available to the United States forces.

It is a formal notification to Britain and France of a fact which they do not always recognize, namely that if the President of the United States aims to commit American boys and American money to make the world safe for such democracy as is represented by the foreign debt dodgers, the American Congress has the final say-so; and it has said "NO!"

However, if our Japanese friends feel we are afraid to fortify Guam, let them keep that jubilation under their hats. One peep of boasting by these Oriental junkers and we will, likely as not, fortify everything in sight.

The step toward American isolation should not gratify Hitler and Mussolini. Nobody over here aims to help them. We merely are reasserting our aloofness from Europe's squabbles.

These quarrels have been going on more than 2,000 years. An issue will be raised and settled in this generation, and it will arise for resettlement in the next until people learn to give as well as take. There is no imperative reason for this immediate generation of Americans to interfere.

ASYLUM FOR REFUGEES

Humanitarian considerations have prompted some demand for revision of immigration laws so as to permit refugees from Germany and Austria to enter the United States as candidates for citizenship.

It is a touchy question upon which legislators would hesitate long before voting either way. Theoretically we ought to open the doors of this land of milk and honey for oppressed peoples. Actually the land of milk and honey has 10 to 12 million of its own citizens living on charity, and hundreds of thousands eating away their resources. We have the CCC established to provide occupation for youths who never had a real job. Every community has its quota of men past 40 who, if conditions continue as at present, never will have another real job.

To support these people and maintain its own government, the New Deal is spending far more than its revenue.

We do not lack sympathy for Europe's persecuted minorities. Only half of them are said to be Jews, so the Semitic issue applies only half-way, even with those who recognize the issue at all.

The fact is that the United States has no new land. Traditionally, oppressed peoples have had some place to go when arriving here. Conditions have changed.

On the other hand England and France have new lands. They have rich colonies with invaluable resources. They have whole areas which they might abandon to refugees. True, such procedure would mean a change in the manner of living of these persons, but the original refugees who settled in this country changed their manner of living.

Or South America might welcome them. The state of Brazil has vast regions never explored. That country could support 600 millions of refugees with ease.

CHANGE THE SCENERY

Maybe it's just the absence of Mr. Roosevelt. But only a few days ago it appeared that the United States was going to have to buckle on its sword again and make the world safe for democracy. With rejection of the Guam appropriation and an intense uproar in Congress over secret diplomacy, the President took a vacation.

And now the stage setting is different. Forgotten, apparently, is the black threat to democracy, and in its place is the need for confidence and co-operation.

We read that several conservative Democrats have conferred with a view to repealing some of the Roosevelt errors. Their attitude seems to be that since confidence and co-operation are asked, something ought to be done to earn them.

It may be only a flash in the pan, a slight step toward restoration of sane government that will fizzle out when Mr. Roosevelt comes back from his trip.

NEW CRISIS APPROACHES

A new crisis is brewing in Europe. It is being cooked up by the Italians this time, aided morally by the Germans.

The issue is this: Are Britain and Germany going to keep their promises made to Italy at the London conference, where Italy was persuaded to join the allies against Germany in the World war? They violated those promises, and instead of giving Italy colonies, they kept them for themselves as "mandates."

Another issue is this: Are France and Britain going to restore the colonies taken from Germany after the World war? Germany says she means to have them.

The British take the position that these colonies are worthless. If they are worthless, as the British say, then they are hardly worth a crisis, much less a war. Certainly they are not of sufficient importance to involve the United States.

DANGEROUS SERVICE

by GRACE ELLIOTT TAYLOR

THE CHARACTERS

Peter Malone: Adventurous journalist.
Petronella: His sister.
James: Petrel's fiance.

Yesterday: Worried about Peter and Tony in Madrid, Petrel comes up to London for more news. She meets Clare Horton, again.

Chapter 37

DECISION

"Tell me more about it. I can't promise. There are reasons—I don't think I can go. But I might," Petrel stammered.

Clare put out a hand and touched hers. "My dear child, I'd quite forgotten. Of course, you have reason. I saw the announcement in the Times. I should have congratulated you. No, one couldn't expect a fiance to let you go to Spain!"

"That is just over," Petronella told her. "That isn't the reason."

"Instead of questioning her, Clare explained.

"I want to make a camp somewhere in the mountains near Madrid. Soon, the city is going to fall to Franco." Clare assured her with conviction. "We shall keep the children safe while the air raids finish their job, then return them to their homes, when Madrid has surrendered."

Petronella's expression was agonized, as she met Clare's eyes.

"The last nothing I'd rather do. It would be fine to try and save something from the awful wreckage, and pain men inflict on themselves, and their children. I've seen so much suffering. I've seen children as you've seen them, pale, starving; and babies, with eyelids as mauve as crouches. But if only you'd ask me to go somewhere else. Not to Madrid."

Quite bluntly, Clare suddenly asked her question.

"Why?" She leaned towards her. "You know I'm not the type that we ought to be talking about you," she stated quietly. "If it can possibly help? Of course, if I can't shut you up, I'm so used to organizing people," she smiled.

"I wish you could organize me. You—you remember, Tony Lance?" Petronella asked. Clare did not pretend denseness.

"So he is the trouble?" For a moment Petronella was silent, while Clare waited. Then, as though she were ten years young, she blurted out the truth.

"I've had it for years, years. I know he's no god to me but I'm a fool, and can't help it."

One of Clare's eyebrows lifted slightly. "So you're the girl he met in Rangoon! I wondered, when he told me."

"He put me second, then, to his work. He just went off without a word."

"Yes, he told me something of the sort."

"It has been the same ever since. Whenever we met, he has acknowledged it, and thought it important. He knew I was being feeling shaken and angry after that scare. Now, well, I'm just thinking God I met you, Clare. Whatever happened, I feel at one again; alive again. You see Tony and Peter, they matter. They're my life. When I'm away from them, I'm dead. How does one get to Madrid?"

"By ship to Valencia, I think."

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Petronella repeated what Martin Rowdon had told her. Her eyes were shining. I'm still going! You helped tremendously," she told her.

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Petronella's low, urgent, unhappy voice repeated the few days of happiness, and the way they had ended. Her eyes met Clare's.

"You see? Life with Tony would be like that—danger, trouble, horror. If I'd married him, I'd be in Madrid, now."

Clare Horton sat back. Her lips smiling, her eyes soft. She shook her head gently at Petronella.

Then that is where you ought to be, my dear. You love him. You can't make your own terms with love."

"But he doesn't love me enough. He can't! He let me go!"

Clare stirred her tea. "When I met him in China, and he told me all about you, he explained why he'd left you. He was afraid your nerve might go. Well, he was right! It did! He said you were the wrong type to stand suspense, and the sight of suffering. You were!" Petronella gulped, but sat listening. "To his great relief," she added.

"Perhaps it was because your life with your brother never seemed permanent, or compulsory," she said. "When you stood it so long. But when you came to face marrying and going on—"

"Torn in Half!"

"You're right," Petrel interupted her. "I did feel like that. Tony seemed suddenly a stranger, and not worth it. I longed for him to promise me security, and he didn't. It was only when I

met James that I realized he was

available."

"It's a crazy idea. You can't do any real good."

"The work is largely common sense."

"But, Petrel, can't you see it isn't your job? You're engaged to be my wife. To live in England."

"There's no longer any question of my marrying one another," she smiled at him clustering.

"But we settled all that. I know you still love Tony, and always will, to a certain degree, in spite

of the rotten way he's consistently treated you. There isn't any need to throw our solid, reliable understanding over because of him."

"Wasn't he going to say anything about Tamara?" Didn't he want to be free? Why did he keep giving her the chances? James looked at her. She understood. No wonder she had very nearly succeeded in loving him!

"If I could have forgotten Tony, I would have done," she said, her voice gentle with gratitude. "But I'm glad I failed, James. We might have been happy together if I'd never met Tony. I might still have made you happy if Tamara hadn't slipped into my place. Thank you for pretending so hard, to try to stop me!"

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TOMORROW: A prophecy fulfilled

BY BRUCE CATTON

Dixon Evening Telegraph's

Washington Correspondent

Washington, Mar. 1—Not that

it will make the paying of your

current income taxes any pleasan-

ter—but this year if you have a

row with Uncle Sam about the

sum he is going to collect from you, it will be easier, simpler and less expensive to get the thing settled.

Ordinarily, most income tax

disputes are settled by the Tech-

nical Staff of the Commissio-

nal Revenue. Formerly cen-

tralized in Washington, this

outfit now is being scattered all

over the country. By May 1 the

work of setting up 10 regional di-

visions will be completed, and the

600 technical advisers on the staff

will be out where the taxpayers

can get at them without taking

a long trip to Washington.

Income tax returns are already

starting to come in, but for the

present they are simply being di-

vided into two piles—returns on

incomes under \$5000, and returns

on incomes over that amount.

When the March 15 deadline ar-

rives, Internal Revenue Bureau

deputies will begin checking the

returns to see that everything is

on the up and up.

IT'S NO PROBLEM

Disputes over taxes in the less-than-\$5000 bracket don't

cause much fuss. The sum in-

volved is small, and mostly a

deputy can get things settled by

simply making a call on the tax-

payer and having a chat. It's

the over-\$5000 bracket that

causes trouble.

First of all, the returns are

checked for obvious mathematical

errors and mistakes in comput-

FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON

Coaches Curtis Brandau of Sterling Township and George Quire of Rock Falls have been working hard with their teams to get them ready for games in the Dixon Regional tournament tonight. The teams scrimmaged each other at the Coliseum Monday afternoon and there is a strong possibility that these two teams may meet in the semi-finals on Friday night if Steward doesn't upset Rock Falls tonight.

Bob Elson of Chicago, well-known sports authority, will be the guest speaker at the annual "S" club banquet of Sterling Township high school on Tuesday night, March 14.

On March 16-18 sixteen basketball teams will compete in the state basketball tournament at the University of Illinois and anyone who can pick ten of the teams who will survive the regionals is doing pretty well. Here, however, are one fellow's selections: Danville, Dundee, Paris, Johnston City, Rockford, Springfield, Decatur, Moline, Carbondale, Proviso and Vandalia. Anyone else have any suggestions?

That spring is just around the corner is indicated by the baseball teams now in training camps and the announcement of the second annual Rock River Valley Track Relays to be held May 12 at Monterey stadium in Janesville, Wis., and to which the Dixon trackmen have been invited. Other schools besides Dixon which have been asked to participate include Freeport, Ill., Madison West, Madison East, Beloit, Wis., Racine Horlick, Kenosha, Wis., Janesville, Wis., and Sterling, Ill.

At Princeton last night Mendota, Dixon's rival in the North Central conference, smothered Wyoming Township under a score of 61 to 20. In the first game Princeton, a probable North Central conference member for next year, downed Manlius, 33 to 26.

The Knucks basketball team, champions of the Dixon Industrial League, and their followers might be glad to know that the Kitteringham and Snyder crew can be trimmed. Company E of the Rockford Armory downed the cagers, 44 to 25 Monday night. The Knucks will meet the Rockford Freeport, Ill., Madison West, Madison East, Beloit, Wis., Racine Horlick, Kenosha, Wis., Janesville, Wis., and Sterling, Ill.

Belvidere, champions of the North Central conference, will play in the regional tournament at Rockford. Belvidere is seeded for the upper bracket with Rockford the strong team in the lower shelf. If Belvidere should succeed in upsetting Rockford in the finals, and Dixon should go to Rockford for the sectional and meet Belvidere

Arrangements are being made to use a public address system at the high school gym during the Regional tournament which begins tonight. Substitutions and the names of players in the lineup will be "broadcast."

Max Fordham was high kegler at the Dixon Recreation bowling alleys last night with 151-192-226 for 569. Other good games were those of H. Fordham, 204; Fallstrom, 201; McClanahan, 211; Hanson, 206; Shaulis, 203; Miller, 209.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Rookie Charley Keller from Newark is a main point of interest in the New York Yankees' camp. Keller already has been performing with his big bat and it's reported he can hit a ball farther into left field than any Yankee since Babe Ruth.

Lake Charles, La.—Eager for action, the advance squad of the Philadelphia Athletics arrived today for spring training. Lamar Newsome, who joined the group at Opelika, Ala., with Lou Finney, said he was confident of regaining his shortstop post. He was hit on the head in the way north last spring and was out most all season.

Pasadena, Calif.—The new rule which permits pitchers to start their delivery with only one foot on the slab doesn't seem to concern the Chicago White Sox hurlers. Even Bill Dietrich, voluntarily retired last year with a sore arm, didn't know much about the rule, designed to ease the strain on salary flippers, as he propelled a few real curves yesterday.

San Antonio, Tex.—In addition to the 11 pitchers and two catchers on hand to start the St. Louis Browns, while only the Boston Red Sox, Detroit Tigers, and the Phillips have reported contact lists complete.

DiMaggio Unsigned

The World Champion Yankees aren't saying much and perhaps they don't know just what to expect, but Joe DiMaggio, last year's loudest and most stubborn objector, Red Rolfe, Joe Gordon and Frank Crosetti remain unsigned.

Cleveland's list, reduced yesterday when Hal Trosky and Bruce Campbell signed, included Rollie Hemsley, Earl Averill, Lyn Lary, Mel Harder, Jeff Heath and Johnny Broach. The Browns' holdout collection, headed by the talkative Newsome who's still mentioning \$20,000, takes in such players as Russ Van Atta, Don Heffner, Billy Sullivan and Mel Almada.

As for the others, the Giants expect Joe Moore and Burgess Whitehead to bring their contracts to camp; the Cards, besides Medwick, still have to come to terms with Mickey Owen, Don Padgett and a few others. Gus Suh and Bill Brubach haven't signed up with Pittsburgh yet but may soon. Hank Leiber and Stan Hack of the Cubs, Rookie Jim Outlaw of the Bees and Ray Davis of the Reds were other unsigned National Leaguers.

Appling Still Stubborn

Appling is the White Sox only holdout but as the club's best hitter he promises to be an important as well as stubborn one. Washington isn't looking for any serious trouble with Buddy Myer, still unsigned when the first game of the season is played.

Hot Springs, Ark.—It was Second Baseman Carl Hubbell as the New York Giants chose up sides for a game yesterday, but it still was his throwing arm that counted. The famous sore-armed southpaw had some hard throws to make and he didn't spare his arm a bit. He even helped complete a fast double play.

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cles that didn't get exercise from golf and fishing."

Avalon, Calif.—White Gabby Hartnett of the Cubs is finding it hard to keep Dizzy Dean from bearing down too much, warning his repeatedly against straining the arm he hurt last year, the second squad of infielders and outfielders starts west tonight. They'll be here for a workout on Sunday.

New Braunfels, Tex.—Figuring the Phillips should be well rested after their long train ride, Doc Prothro, their new manager, figures on a quick start. "We'll start with running and bunting games and some fungo hitting and work up from there," Prothro said.

San Antonio, Tex.—In addition to the 11 pitchers and two catchers on hand to start the St. Louis Browns' training, Joe Glenn the receiver obtained from the Yankees, is expected here today. He is flying in from Dickson City, Pa.

New Orleans, La.—Reaching their training camp today, the Cleveland Indians have a noon workout on the schedule, with the photographers listed to do most of the work. Jeff Heath, slugging holdout, is expected to come here to confer with Vice President C. C. Slapnicka.

Orlando, Fla.—According to rumour, Clark Griffith, of the Senators is reopening negotiations for a trade with Detroit. He is after Rudy York or Birdie Tebbetts and offering Cecil Travis as bait.

Lakeland, Fla.—Manager Del Baker of Detroit already is deep in the task of reforming Chet Laabs' batting style. The young outfielder, who failed to stock last year because the pitchers outguessed him, is being taught to meet the ball, not kill it.

Clearwater, Fla.—Although the Brooklyn squad has been pretty thoroughly overhauled since last season, Manager Leo Durocher still is looking for one more player. What he wants is someone like Pat Crawford, who was so valuable to the Cardinals five years ago. "He could play any position in the infield or outfield," Leo explained, "and what

he did, he even helped complete a fast double play.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

By The Associated Press

New York—Mixed; decline in aircrafts extended; stocks higher; governments in demand. **Curb**—Irregular; utilities sag. **Foreign exchange**—Steady; sterling franc improve. **Cotton**—Lower; southern selling. **Sugar**—Uneven; hedging and speculative buying. **Coffee**—Down; Brazilian selling and liquidation.

Chicago—**Wheat**—Higher; strength abroad. **Corn**—Higher; good shipping business. **Cattle**—Steady to weak. **Hogs**—15 to 25 cents higher.

Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
McH	68	68 1/2	68	68 1/2
May	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
July	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Sep	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
CORN				
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May	49	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
July	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
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OATS				
May	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
July	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Sep	26 1/2	27	26 1/2	27
RYE BEANS				
May	82 1/2	82 1/2	82	82 1/2
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LARD				
McH	6.70	6.72	6.67	6.67

Local Markets

CHICAGO NET TRUCK BIDS	
No. 3 hard yellow wheat	70 1/2
No. 2 hard yellow wheat	67 1/2
No. 2 red wheat	73 1/2
No. 2 white corn 20 days	49 1/2
No. 2 yellow corn	47 1/2
No. 3 white corn	48 1/2
No. 4 white corn	45 1/2
No. 4 yellow corn	44 1/2
No. 3 rice 10 days	46 1/2
No. 2 oats	30 1/2
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No. 2 yellow beans	81 1/2

Freight to Chicago from Dixon: corn and rye 6 1/2 cents per bu.; wheat and beans 7 1/2 cents.

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Cattle 7.50¢; calves 1,000; yearlings mostly steady; steers steady to 25 lower; good to near choice kinds showing most demand; largely steady, holding quality mostly good to choice, top 13.65¢ on weighty steers, 12.75 on yearlings; 9.50-12.00 market, sizeable runs fed Nebraska and Colorado steers; several loads selling on 11.50-12.75¢; heifers steady; mostly 8.75-9.25¢; best light heifers 10.00¢; choice weighty heifers held well above 11.00¢; cows steady to weak; cutters 4.75-5.50¢; beef cows 6.00-7.00¢; bulls steady at 7.35 down to 6.50 on sausage offerings; vealers steady to weak at 11.50 down; sheep 6.00¢, late Tuesday fat lambs steady to 15 lower; spots 25 off; top 9.35¢; bulls 9.00-9.25¢; 101, average 9.00¢; today's trade very slow; fat lamb indication weak to 25 lower; talking 8.75-9.00¢; best held 9.10-15¢ and above; sheep steady about.

Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 5,000; hogs 9,000; sheep 15,000.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, March 1.—(AP)—Wheat sample grade red (tough) 65 1/2¢; sample grade hard 64-65¢.

Corn No. 3 mixed 47 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow 48 1/2¢; No. 3, 47 1/2-48 1/2¢; No. 4, 45 1/2-46 1/2¢; No. 5, 44 1/2-47 1/2¢; No. 3 white 51 1/2¢; No. 4, 50 1/2¢.

Oats No. 1 mixed 32¢; No. 2 white 32 1/2¢; No. 3, 29 1/2-31 1/2¢; No. 4, 28 1/2-30¢; sample grade white 27 1/2-30¢.

Barley malting 44-60¢; feed 30¢; No. 3 52¢; No. 4, 45¢.

Timothy seed 2.85-3.15 nom; red clover 13.00-16.00 nom; red top 9.25-10 nom.

Wall Street Close

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Al Corp 1; Al Chem & Dye 175; Allied Strs 101 1/2; Alis Ch 32 1/2¢; Am Can 93 1/2¢; Am Car & Rd 30 1/2¢; Am Com Alco 9 1/2¢; Am & For Pow 31¢; Am Loco 27 1/2¢; Am Metal 35¢; Am Pow & Lt 6 1/2¢; Am Rad & St 16 1/2¢; Am Roll M 18 1/2¢; Am S & R 45 1/2¢; Am Stl Fds 34 1/2¢; A T & T 15 1/2¢; Am Tob B 87; Am Type Fds 6 1/2¢; Am Wat Wks 13 1/2¢; Anac 30 1/2¢; Arm 11 1/2¢; A T & T Ref 37¢; At Ref 22; Atlan Corp 1; Av Corp 7 1/2¢; B & B 7 1/2¢; Barnsday 10 1/2¢; Bea Cream 19 1/2¢; Ben Av 27¢; Beth Stl 73 1/2¢; Boeing 30 1/2¢; Borg Co 20 1/2¢; Borg Warner 27; Cal K & Her 7; Can D G Ale 47¢; Case 89; Cater Tractor 51 1/2¢; Celanese Corp 23 1/2¢; Cerro De Pas 32 1/2¢; Certainpoint Prod 10 1/2¢; C & O 37 1/2¢; C & N W 3 1/2¢; C M St P & P Pf 3 1/2¢; Chrysler 79 1/2¢; Coca Cola 130 1/2¢; Col P 15 1/2¢; Col G & El

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Miss Grace Pearl
CorrespondentIf you miss your paper, call
Howard Karper

Mrs. Rose Senger went to Dixon Tuesday for a few days visit in the home of her niece, Mrs. George Smith and her husband.

Betty Heath, a member of the senior class, is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group until school is out, as her parents have moved to Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley, Mrs. Ruth Kelley and daughters, Misses Josephine and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stultz and daughter Judith and Mrs. Ellin Miller were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Katherine Conlon.

Mrs. Lester Hankinson of Galesburg is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Elsie Wilson and family.

A scramble dinner was enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller by Mr. and Mrs. George King and family. The dinner honored the birthday anniversaries of June King and Miller.

G. W. Ling and granddaughter, Miss Estelle Ling, motored to Holcomb Saturday where they visited the latter's father's father, Guy Ling.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Brucker entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates and son Dean of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Will Trowbridge of this place.

Mrs. Gazelle sold her property at public auction Saturday. Mrs. Lester Ling purchased it. The place is now being used by Mr. and Mrs. Abram Miller and family.

Mrs. John Vogt visited from Thursday until Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Frohs and family in Rockford.

William F. Brown celebrated his seventy-third birthday anniversary at his home February 25. Mr. Brown has spent all his life here. For many years he was employed in the Hussey lumber company business. His friends wish him many more birthday anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller and daughter, Miss Eunice, entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford from north of town; Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, daughter Vivian from south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lizer and family of Mount Morris spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buck.

O. O. Miller left Saturday for Gary, Indiana, for a few days visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Virgil Resinger and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Suydam returned home Sunday from Chicago where she has been caring for her daughter, Miss Elva, who was ill.

The Townsend club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening in Kersten hall. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weigle were Ashton Sunday visitors, where they attended the funeral of his brother in the Presbyterian cemetery. Burial was in the Ashton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of South Dixon township were Sunday guests in the home of their cousin, Harry Stultz and family.

Services in the Lutheran church Sunday morning at 8:45. Sunday school at 9:30. A good attendance is desired at both meetings.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Wednesday will be the first of this evening will begin at 7:30 the Lenten services. The service of 6 o'clock and last for one hour.

"Loving Looks Forward" is the topic of the study.

Thursday afternoon the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be celebrated by our local society at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes. There will be a scramble dinner and a special program in the afternoon.

The preparatory membership will meet at the home of A. C. Tholen from 3:45 to 4:45 P. M. The members taking training this year are so far Donald Bennett, Betty Ann McDowell and Alfreda Tholen.

Sunday, Mar. 5, the Junior choir will furnish the anthem for the morning worship service. The topic of the sermon will be "Life With the purpose." A special sermon will be given for the young people.

Epworth league at 7:15 P. M. will be led by Julie Moulton. A special report on the religion of Zion will be presented by Eugene Girtton.

Monday, from 3:45 until 5:00 P. M., the Junior league will meet. The two plays will be practiced.

Wednesday evening the choir will have a scramble supper at the church preceding their practice of music and a time of sociability.

All those who expect to sing in the choir for Easter are expected to be present, according to Mrs. W. L. Moore, pianist. The pastor will have charge of the young people.

A LOVELY SOCIAL EVENT

Circle 2 of the Methodist Aid society held its annual tea Friday afternoon in the Kersten gym.

This tea is one of the big social events of the year and is looked forward to with much happy anticipation. More than one hundred and fifty women of the community gathered together to enjoy the afternoon and the splendid patriotic program.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Ron Bremner who was hostess and dressed in a Martha Washington costume. After the guests were seated Mrs. George E. Schultz who is captain of the Circle, presented the program which is very highly spoken of as one of the best ever given here. The first number on the program was a piano duet, "Minuet" by Mrs. W. L. Moore and Mrs. Paul Erickson; song, "Washington" and the "Cherry Tree." Two little girls in costume, Marilyn Howard and LaVon Gilbert, sang a solo. The "Old Spinning Wheel" was presented by Donald Howard, accompanied by Mrs. Moore. During the singing Mrs. Dreger was seated at a spinning wheel on the platform. Mary Ellen Souders gave a musical reading, "Sister's Best Feller," accompanied by Mrs. Paul Erickson; violin solo, "The Old Refrain," by Roberta Kint, accompanied by Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Isabelle Canfield favored with a piano duet. After

the musical program a very beautiful and impressive play, entitled "When Martha and George Returned", a one-act play, an imaginary return to modern life, the plot dealing with their amazing discoveries of "miracles" such as electric lights, matches, telephone, alarm clock. The play was a scene in the living room in the home of a modern couple Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin. The cast of characters were all dressed in the colonial style, which presented a most pleasing appearance.

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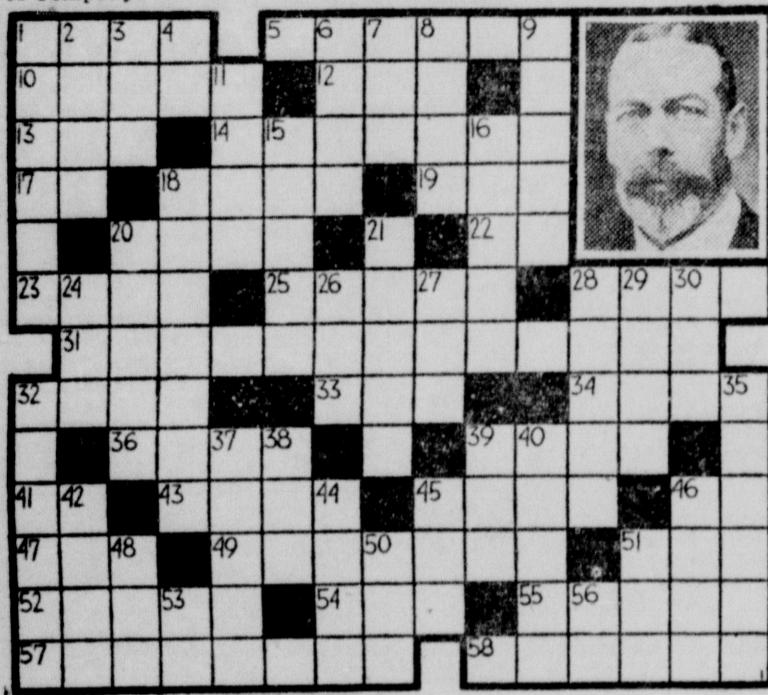
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1 Ruler of England during World War
10 Torpid.
12 Owning.
13 Cavity.
14 To make a surgical incision.
17 Father.
18 Grain food.
19 Male.
20 Persian coin.
22 Neuter pronoun.
23 Genus of frogs.
25 Pertaining to the iris.
28 To extol.
31 He was a quiet ruler.
32 To fuse metals.
33 To prop.
34 Metallic rocks.
36 Opposed to right.
39 Particle.
41 To suffice.
43 Simpletons.
45 Circle parts.
46 Company.

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VERTICAL

1 Male salmon.
2 Dolphine-like creature.
3 Tennis fence.
4 Grains.
5 Paradise.
7 Plural pronoun.
8 Quantity of paper.
9 Occurrence.
11 Law.
15 Overpowering fright.
16 Infection.
18 Stigmatized.
20 Little round hill.
21 Rain.
22 Walking through water.
23 Custom.
24 Fish.
25 Male fowl.
26 Uncooked.
28 Water wheel.
30 Custom.
31 He was Queen Victoria's
32 To rub out.
34 Metallic rocks.
36 He was the — of two English kings.
37 Quantity of paper.
38 One plus one.
39 Wrath.
40 Tubular sheath.
42 Smell.
44 Song for one voice.
45 Devoured.
46 Box.
48 Age.
50 To do wrong.
51 Hurrah!
53 Into.
55 Right.



SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"He was cruel to her mentally—and he kicked her, too."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



WHOOPING COUGH

MAY OCCUR BETWEEN THE AGES OF ONE DAY AND EIGHTY YEARS.



ANSWER: Right. Monkeys, like other mammals, have two sets of teeth—the temporary milk teeth, and the so-called permanent set which replaces them.

NEXT: How did the Rolly Varden trout get its name?

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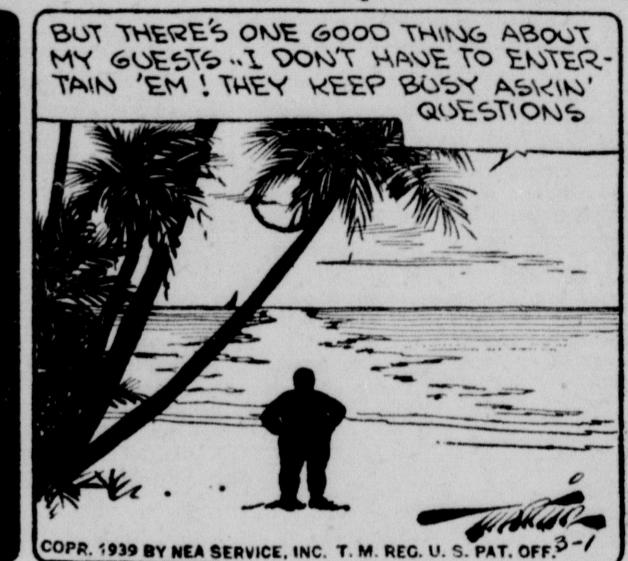


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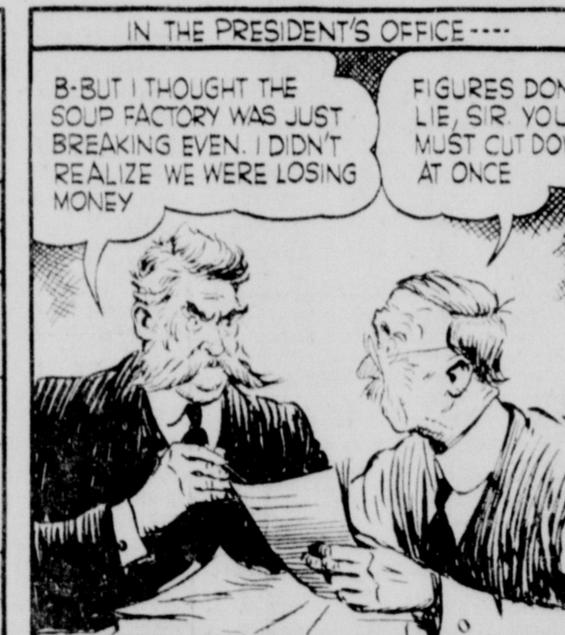
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A Brother Act

Once in a while a person wins fame because his talents combine remarkably well with those of a partner. And sometimes — very rarely — these partners are brothers. This story discusses one such case. Succeeding articles, about famous brother acts in other fields, will describe the Mayos, the Rusts, and the Marxes.

By MORGAN M. BEATTY

AP Feature Service Writer
Washington—Plunger John and Orator Will are the outstanding brother team in American political life.

It's been a brother team ever since their days of comparative obscurity on a southern hill country farm. In all that time they have never dissolved partnership — save for a few minutes one night in the long, long ago.

In that few minutes they almost had it out in the pitch darkness of their backstairs room — but let Plunger John tell it:

"Funny scrap, that," he sighs, leaning back in the comfortable swivel chair the U. S. supplies to its Senators.

"The cause of it was most important — a matter of principle, you might say. It was a wad of chewing gum about the size of a hen egg. They called it wax in those days.

They Came to Blows

"Will came to bed with a checkful of the stuff, I couldn't make him stop chewing it, so I could go to sleep. One word led to another, and the first thing either of us knew the argument had blossomed into a full bloom fist fight.

"We might have had it out then and there if the confounded bed had not broken down. Sounded like somebody had dynamited the house. Next thing we heard was father on the stairs, taking the steps two at a time. It was a matter of some ten seconds or so for him to put a stop to our little show. From that day to this we have never quarreled."

That seems to be the key to the success of the Bankhead brothers from Alabama. They compose the No. 1 Brother Act of American politics — William B. Bankhead, Representative and Speaker of the House of Representatives, and John H. Bankhead, 2nd, Senator and author of the famous — or notorious, according to your economic leanings — Bankhead cotton control law.

Brother Admires Brother

Through their 60-odd years, these two brothers have admired each other; each has encouraged the other in his long suit. Deep down, Plunger John has always thought the co-ordination of mind and matter required for spell-binding oratory was the greatest of human achievements. Will is a spell binder. As a boy orator, he nominated Oscar W. Underwood for President in the 1912 Democratic convention.

There's evidence aplenty that Orator Will believes the greatest gift in life is the patience and sustained thinking power necessary to translate a dynamic idea into the law of the land. To Plunger John he gives the credit for the thinking that produced the first compulsory farm control law ever put on the Federal statute books — the Bankhead act of 1934. It is one of the truly significant departures in governmental practice in our times.

Parade of Bankheads

When John sold the idea of compulsory cotton control to President Roosevelt, Speaker Will put his shoulder to the wheel in the balky House. It was a hard fight, but the Bankheads won, a sample of complementary teamwork.

Alabama has contributed a Bankhead to Congress for 52 years. The father, the late Senator John H. Bankhead, a Confederate captain, was the first, coming to Washington in 1887.

The younger Bankheads got their first taste of public life serving as clerks for their father's committees, and taking law at Georgetown University here on the side, or vice versa.

Both demonstrated precocity and diplomacy early in life. In succession they became the first and second southerners to win the presidency of the senior class at Georgetown. John was first because he was two years older.

After a few false starts, both gravitated to politics. Together they managed their father's increasingly successful campaigns until he died in 1920. Some six years before that Will had sneaked away from home one night to announce for Congress himself.

He had to run away because the elder Bankhead objected to either of his sons standing for public of-

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In Hollywood

Hollywood.—All over the lot: One of the movies' waning stars recently completed a picture sneak-previewed before a difficult suburban audience the other evening, and what with some difficulties with the sound equipment and several awkward cut sequences, the show went from bad to worse.

In the story, the star has the role of a screen star who has had a quarrel with her producer. Then there came a closeup in which she declared vehemently: "This is absolutely my last picture!"

It proved an unfortunate bit of dialog writing. Numerous members of the audience broke into enthusiastic applause.

FUMBLING ALL AROUND

For a scene in "Some Like It Hot," with 200 extras in the background, Shirley Ross asked Bob Hope and Frank Scully to take her to lunch. Scully fumbled awkwardly in his pockets like a fellow who's broke and Hope, equally embarrassed, was supposed to echo, "Lunch!"

First time they shot it, the sound man couldn't hear Hope's response. "Speak your line a lot louder, Bob," ordered George Archainbaud, the director. "Lunch!" yelled Hope. And the mob of hungry extras stamped off the set for the commissary.

REAL THING

The successor of Keye Luke in the Charlie Chan pictures is a San Francisco-born Chinese named Victor Young. Since that doesn't sound very Oriental, and because there is an orchestra leader by that name, he has been rechristened Sen Yung. That's okay with him; he's happy enough to be in the movies, where he may make enough money to study law.

He's already a graduate of the University of California, a major in economics, and he was a salesclerk. Warners bought the story, and is filming it now.

He always said it was a disappointing career, that a fellow could vote right 99 times, but the public always remembered the 100th time he didn't vote the popular way.

They're Even Neighbors

Will took a licking that first time, but two years later he won by a nose, and he's been coming back ever since. A big factor of his early success was the ever watchful campaign management of brother John. Came 1930, and John's opportunity. One faction of Alabama Democrats had nominated him to run in the primary against the colorful and powerful Tom Heflin. John won.

Now they're in Washington together. They're neighbors in an apartment building. Orator Will is tall, intense, bespectacled, a man who can twist an audience around his little finger any time he bears down. Plunger John is medium height, stockier, a logician who holds a Phi Beta Kappa key.

They're like hare and tortoise in politics, but, contrary to the story book, they're romping toward the finish line together.

Tonight: The Mayo Brothers

Daily Health

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
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When life expectancy at birth was 40 years, little was said or written about the changes that occur in the human body in the period from 40 to 60. Now, however, life expectancy at birth is more than 60 years and we have begun to understand the difficulties associated with the transition period between middle age and old age.

The human being passes through several cycles in his life: the age of growth from birth to 20, the age of maturity from 20 to 50, and the age of decline or old age from 50 years until the normal life expectancy has been reached.

Everyone knows that the child passes through a definite transition period between infancy and youth, adolescence. During this period the child is informed by its mother, its father and its teachers as to some of the strange happenings that occur. Few people, however, seem to be informed as to the changes to be expected in the transition between middle age and old age.

Certain difficulties occur for which many people are unprepared. The changes are chiefly the result of activities of the glands of internal secretion. The change fortunately does not come overnight. The gradual alteration in the texture of the skin, the graying of the hair, the slowing down of mental activity and the weakening of the muscles take place slowly.

Sometimes emotional disturbances are intensified in this period. Associated with these emotional disturbances there may be worries which seem much larger

man for a wholesale chemical house when he read one day that 20th-Fox was looking for another son of Chan. He went to the casting office, said he wanted the job, and three days later was a movie actor.

He considers acting just an expedient but admits he may change his mind. Yung (or Young) always has planned to take a law degree and then go to the China which he never has seen. He's confident that by the time he gets there China will again belong to the restoration of its trade.

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Last 40 Popes Have Been From Italian Ranks

The lands which during nineteen centuries, have contributed Popes to rule over the Roman Catholic church, are listed in a bulletin from Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society. The last forty Popes have been Italian, it is pointed out, yet there is no church law requiring the election of an Italian churchman to the Papacy.

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"Next to Italy, which was the native country of 214 of the 261 Popes, ranks France, which has contributed fourteen Popes. All of them reigned in the period between 999 when Sylvester II was elected, and 1378 which marked the death of Gregory XI. Greece (which included parts of Asia Minor) ranks next to France, having contributed ten Popes. They preceded the French Popes occupying the Papacy between the years 79 and 752. Six Popes were natives of Germany, four were Syrians and three each were from Spain and Africa.

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Cardinals From Many Lands

"At present there are sixty-two members of the Sacred College of Cardinals. Upon them falls the responsibility of choosing the 262nd Pope, successor to Pius XI. Thirty-five of the Cardinals are Italians and 27 of other nationalities. The largest groups in the Sacred College are made up of the six French, four German, three Spanish, and three American prelates.

"The American Cardinals are Cardinal William O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, Cardinal Dennis Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, and Cardinal George Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago.

"Canada, Belgium, Hungary, Poland, Portugal, Ireland, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Irak, Argentina and England each have one Cardinal who may take part in the Papal election and may, if duly elected, become the head of the Roman Catholic world."

Grand Detour

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson entertained a group of relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spielman and family of Freeport were callers at the John Senn home Sunday afternoon.

Albert Ruggles and Christine Gonneman of Dixon spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wales Sheller.

Ashley Foxley is driving a new Ford car.

Deforest Senn spent Sunday at Beloit, Wis., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and family of Dixon were callers at the O. A. Jones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moser of Dixon called on Mr. and Mrs. George Remmers Sunday.

Tommy Fruin and Dean Ruggles attended the show in Dixon Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of George Morgan are glad to see him again after his long illness.

Miss Zulah Beck entertained her 500 club Friday afternoon.

John Heckman and Charles Senn sawed wood the past week.

Dale Netter sold several tons of clam shells last week and they were delivered to Davenport.

Many in this vicinity are ill at present.

Miss Nancy Foxley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whitcombe of Dixon.

John Nolf (the mayor) motored out from Chicago Monday and called on friends, returning home the same day.

ers Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morrissey of Ohio.

Mrs. Will Fitzpatrick has been ill but we are glad to know that she is much better.

The many friends of Mrs. J. J. Morrissey Sr. will be glad to know that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dumphy and Rosemary Blackburn were Amboy clerks Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Montague of West Brooklyn spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Montague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morrissey.

Anna J. McCoy had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dumphy and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumphy and son Larry Joe and Leo Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heckner spent Friday at the Leroy Morrissey home in Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn have moved to Sterling where Mr. Blackburn has a very good position. All wish them happiness in their new place of residence.

Miss Elizabeth Halligan is quite ill at this writing and all wish her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lally and family spent Thursday evening at the Otto Heckner home.

Mrs. J. A. Blackburn was a caller at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dumphy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shannon and Mrs. J. J. Morrissey Sr. were call-

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES**Lenten Speaker**

DR. CHARLES R. GOFF

Well known preacher and minister of the Court street Methodist church of Rockford will be the preacher at the second of the union Lenten services being conducted by the local churches. The service will be held tomorrow evening at the St. Paul's Lutheran church. Dr. Walter will preside and the Lutheran choir will sing. The time of the service is 7:45.

Dr. Goff is well known in Dixon and has spoken here many times. He is a graduate of Northwestern University and Garret Biblical Institute and also holds an honorary degree from the latter institution. Before going to Rockford Dr. Goff was pastor of the Euclid Avenue Methodist church of Oak Park. The Court street church of Rockford has a membership of eighteen hundred and several hundred hear the preaching of Dr. Goff each Sunday morning. He is also a member of the faculty of Rockford College.

The people of the community are cordially invited to the service on Thursday evening and the church should be filled to capacity.

NELSON

Mrs. M. C. Stitzel

Nelson—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Algren of Chicago spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. Welker. Mr. and Mrs. H. Minturn and son Ronald called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Currans and Gail Long were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford of Nachusa.

Mrs. Rose Kron is yet ill and confined to her bed. Her son William Thompson of Dixon called on her Saturday.

This community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of William B. Janssen early Tuesday morning. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones.

Services for Willis Gale, whose death was reported early Tuesday morning will be held Thursday afternoon at the school house. There is no school this week out of consideration for Mrs. Gale the teacher of the upper grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minturn and son Ronald were callers at the Ray Salmon home in Sterling Saturday evening.

Misse Celeste Miller and Paul Adams of Arno were supper guests Sunday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Miller.

Miss Dorothy Stitzel was confined to her home the past week with bronchitis.

The attorney general said the Federal Bureau of Investigation was so overburdened with regular work that it could not afford to lend a group of men for any length of time.

Murphy also said federal district attorneys at New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco would assist committee investigators in preparing subpoenas.

Dempsey said he regarded Murphy's offer as "100 per cent co-operation." Chairman Dies (D-Tex), who is recovering from an appendicitis operation, had criti-

Democrats Seek To Avoid Third Term Showdown

Washington, March 1—(AP)—Several middle-of-the-road Senators were reported authoritatively today to be trying to avoid a controversy over a third term for President Roosevelt.

They were said to have urged Senator Holt (D-W. Va.) to abandon his proposed resolution to put the Senate on record against a third term. Holt, however, declared he would introduce it later in the session.

Well-informed persons said the group opposing a showdown was headed by Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), a leader in the successful battle against the Roosevelt court bill two years ago.

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